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Publisher and Proprietor.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

N. Moffat has returned from his trip abroad.

Joe Bickler has broken ground for his new home on Thomas street.

John Hallinan has gone West on a business trip which will extend to California.

Wm. Cain, a compositor, fell on Sunday afternoon on Glenwood Ave., and broke one of his legs.

The Fire Underwriters of Paterson had their annual dinner at the American House, Bloomfield, on Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Weller, of Franklin Ave., is visiting with friends on Glen Ridge Ave., Montclair.

Mumpers are quite prevalent, as we have heard of at least a full dozen children who "caught on."

C. M. Dodd, of Morristown, is visiting his relatives, the Van Winkles, on Broad Ave.

The outcome of the Westminster fire will be a stone chapel and Sunday School room with all the modern conveniences.

Mr. Peter Ellor, of Jersey City, died on Sunday and was buried Thursday. Mr. Ellor was formerly a resident of Bloomfield.

On Saturday evening the passengers in the smoking car, of the 8:23 train from Newark on the D. L. & W. R. R., were entertained by a party of musicians.

Part of the seats for the Chestnut Hill station have arrived but have not yet been put in place. Business is said to be quite brisk at the station.

Work on the Highland Ave. bridge across the Greenwood Lake Railroad has been suspended for the present.

The father of Mrs. David Post of Maple St., died in South Orange on Tuesday, and was buried yesterday afternoon.

The Second Ward Republican Club will meet next Tuesday night, at which time the Entertainment Committee will make their arrangements. Other matters of general interest will come up.

W. L. Taylor, W. M. John G. Keyler, P. W. M., and J. Banks Retford, P. W. M., attended the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. at Trenton on Wednesday.

The recent warm weather, which has almost ended the sloughing, has left the ice on the ponds in a dangerous condition for skaters.

Snow, ice and slush have made pedestrians' lives miserable this winter. The sidewalk cleaning ordinance should be enforced.

The sidewalks at the Centre have all been cleaned save that in front of Tomato Can Park. Further up Broad street the icy sidewalk is that of the Greenwood Lake Railway front.

John V. Smith, Constable, has opened an office at his residence 645 Bloomfield Ave., for business as auctioneer and landlord's agent. Any business entrusted with him will be well attended to.

Thos. Flannery, while engaged in trucking goods into the express office Tuesday, slipped and fell, causing a severe contusion of his left knee.

Miss Florence Farrington, who has a private school, receives scholars from six years upwards, and prepares them for entrance in the High School or college.

Special meetings have been held in the Park M. E. Church on Wednesday and Thursday nights. To-night, Rev. Elbert Clement of Watseessing will preach.

R. E. Heckel & Sons have added another specialty to their business which will be appreciated. Pure milk in glass jars can be had there.

Meeting of Pious Post G. A. B., to night. The new Commander has arranged a programme of interest to all comers, and there should be a full house.

Aurora Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor will have a masquerade ball at Raab's on Monday evening, February 13th.

The many lamps without lights and general dimness of the street lights in general has led to much general discussion as to the best light for street purposes.

The Episcopalian will hold services on next Sunday in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church, and will continue their services there until they have rebuilt or got burnt out again.

The canal company receive \$1,000 per month paid for water power furnished to mills along the line from Bloomfield into Newark.

The Bloomfield High School Association will hold its semi-annual meeting early in February. A novel entertainment is being planned by the "Board of Government."

Alex C. Muir and wife gave a reception last night at their residence on Thomas St. There many friends, who were present, had a very enjoyable time.

Prof. Wm. C. Carl will give an organ recital in St. Mark's M. E. Church, Montclair, February 16th, at which time the new organ will be used for the first time.

The Bloomfield Lodge No. 40, F. & A. M., will meet next Tuesday night when it is expected that a very interesting paper will be read by one of the oldest Past Masters, Brethren who absent themselves will lose a treat.

Rev. W. M. Wigger, Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, will be present at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday morning.

A collection of statuary has been received at the Church of the Sacred Heart, illustrative of the events in Jesus' life, from the time of his sentence including his crucifixion. There are fourteen in all which will be placed at the Stations of the Cross in the church.

Mrs. John C. Keefer of Baldwin St. is seriously sick.

During the severe cold spell the drivers on the cross town cars, suffered very much. One driver had his fingers badly frozen and another's foot severely nipped by the frost.

Regular weekly meeting of Bloomfield Women's Christian Temperance Union is Tuesday at 3:30 P. M., at 14 Washington Ave., Subject "State of the Union." A full meeting of members is desired.

Grand lecture at the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, February 8th, at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman of Mission, Subject "Woman A-Field." (Literary.) Mrs. E. W. Gundon of New York City, will entertain with sacred music accompanied with autoharp, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bloomfield. Admission is free to all.

John Jaeger is a butcher who cuts up his own pork and makes his own sausages. This is a fact that those who are particular as to what is put on the breakfast table should remember.

The Woman's Relief Corps had an interesting meeting in G. A. K. Hall yesterday evening. Past Dept. President, Mrs. Werts from Newark, was present, and installed the officers who were not present at the last meeting.

The Governors of Mountainside Hospital announce that the ambulance which is at Mulin's stable, Montclair, can be used for private patients, the price for such use being \$3. The ambulance has all the modern improvements.

The Bloomfield Turnverein is to have a ball on Tuesday evening, February 9th, at Metz's Hall. The music will be by Prof. Pader's orchestra. They meet every Tuesday and Friday in Metz's Hall and have all been cleared, the children all going out in good order before the flames had made much headway. A line was formed of the many friends present, the seats were passed out, the carpet taken up and removed, also quite a number of the books. Meantime the flames had made rapid progress, and while the firemen had responded quickly to the call, the fire had assumed its sway and the men found their old for a stubborn one to contend with, which did not yield until it had about made Westminster Chapel a wreck. The church organ is ruined, the memorial tablets of Rev. Dr. Kennedy and Rev. Samuel W. Duffield destroyed, which with books and other property lost, will amount to about \$14,000, covered by an insurance of \$10,000.

The firemen worked hard for four hours, but there are many difficulties to overcome and to contend with in a fire in a church. It seemed to some of the lookers on that if there had been longer ladders the firemen could have worked to better advantage. Fortunately it was a still day, and the fire was no difficulty in getting the fire within the place where it started. Westminster Chapel was built in 1870, and it was with sad hearts it at once who had worshipped in it for more than twenty years watched its destruction.

Since the burning of Our Lady Episcopal Church the Episcopalians have been holding services in this Chapel. Their recent loss has made them "sensitive" as to fire and in the morning some of them found they smelt smoke. At the conclusion of the service Rector White went to the vestry room and caused the sexton to examine the fire. He ran up through that room. The sexton found that it was not very warm, warmer than usual and the officials in the vestry were crossed. The sexton was evidently in doubt as to what had caused the fire.

The Rector's Episcopal Church had a meeting on Wednesday night. The treasurer reported as having received during the year \$1,738.50 and disbursed \$1,735.10, \$72.40 was collected for missions. Chas. L. Seibert, Henry Meuser, Theo. R. Mix, Wm. Bittner and Jacob Maier were elected trustees. The church building fund is now \$1014.92.

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